Four Business Men Declare that El Paso Has Best Business of Any City in the South and that Business Is Getting Better All the Time; Predict Great Year in 1915 in All Lines of Business.

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Analyzed by these four business specialists, Ei Paso's business health is perfect, its pulse of trade is normal and the pressure of the foreign conditions has not been noticeable to a single one of these post graduate merebants.

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Diagnosed by Messra Schwartz,
Mayer, Cohlentz and Stofaroff, the consiliution of El Paso's commerce is made
up of sound business which even European wars and their accompanying effects on domestic trade cannot affect.
Their opinions on the local condition
of business affairs were not given in
a half hearted way, as a doctor does
to encourage a patient, but with an enthusiasm that comes from the knowledge that all is well.

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enough to compare our present trade with that of previous periods. But we have been in business long enough to know that business here is better than any one can expect under the present conditions. The best part of it is that our business is stable and is growing better all the time.

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M. Cehlen's of the White House.

"Business is better than last year and the new year is going to be bigger than ever," Myrtil Cobients said. "Our trade has been way above that of last year and we are employing 120 people now, as against 80 last year. Our stocks are heavier because we are doing a greater volume of business and need more goods. We would never know that there is a war going on in Europe to judge by the business our store has been doing. We have been forced to double our stock to care for this increase and the new year will go right shead increasing, I believe.

"We will not know just how lucky we have been in El Paso until later when the situation can be reviewed and we realize that we have been practically the only city in the country that escaped some depression because of the war in Europe.

J. Stolaroff, of the Bostos.

"As Christmas approaches our business increases rapidly and this promises to be one of the best years in the history of the store. Considering conditions in Mexico and Europe, we have much to be chankful for in a business to be one of the best years in the history of the store. Considering conditions in Mexico and Europe, we have much to be chankful for in a business to be much of our business outside of El Paso. The money situation in the republic is a drawback for there is no standard of money as not entirely satisfactory either for buyer or seller.

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A. Schwartz of the Popular.

"What others think of us is the best estimate of what we really are in a business way." A. Schwartz said, in speaking of the local business conditions. "On my deak in the office are letters requesting me to find good mercantille paper for eastern buyers. They have heard of El Paso and its exceptional prosperity and they have written here to get some of the paper of the local conferns.

"Trade is better than it was last year and getting still better all the time. The refugees from Mexico have plenty of money and are spending it freely. Take our toy line, which includes a large number of expensive, mechanical and imported toys. They are selling to fast that we will have few for the week herore Christmas trade, Last year we had some left over. The banks here have plenty of money for all legitimate husiness and I have never beong money become stable and our permanent prosperity is assured."

I. M. Mayer, of Everybody's.

"When I came here has year and made an estipuate of this plant I did not know that a war was about to break out in Europe." I. M. Mayer said.

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November Exportations of Ore and Bullion Total 2,265,900 Pesos.

Douglas, Ariz, Dec 5.—Exports of ore and bullion from Sonora to the United Stafes held up well in November, according to the monthly report from the Mexican port of Agua Prieta. The exportations totaled 2.265,900 pesos.

The heaviest shipper was the Nacornal Consolidated Copper company, with 21s cars of ore totaling 8716 tons. The San Jose mine shipped 195 tons; El Tigre, 145 tons; San Francisco, 41 tons; Sants Rosa, 36 tons; Picacho, 36 tons; Churunibabi, 22 tons; La Caridad, 21 tons, and San Rafael, four tons, in addition, the El Tigre mine shipped 90 bars of sullion.

The copper shipment for the month totaled 1.278,900 pesos, estimated value; silver, 635,000 pesos, and gold 252,000 pesos.

Nacozari Is Doing Well. A brief report of development and progress has just been issued by the Nacozari Consolidated Capper company, operating in the Nacozari district of northern Sonora.

Though conditions have somewhat delayed the purchase of the remaining machinery needed for the concentrator, the management expects to begin the work of completing the plant very soon, the report states.

Moctexuma Concentrator Operating. The large concentrator operating.

The large concentrator of the Moctomma Copper company at Nacozari is
operating steadily at full capacity. The
rapid progress being made in the main
tunnel of the Nacozari property is expected soon to open up the rich Copper
King claim of the company's holdings.
The recent strike of lend-silver-copper,
made in the main drift and respected to
usesy as high as 360 per ton, is said
to have proved to be a substantial deposit.

CITIES CANNOT TAX MINING PROPERTIES

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 5.—No power is vested in municipal corporations to fax mining property within their limits, unless that property is used for a purpose other than mining and 'has a separate and independent value for such other purposes.'

This is the opinion of assistant attorney general Leslie C. Hardy, rendered to the state tax commission. Hardy's ophnion was asked when Edward J. Fiannigan, city attorney of Bishes, wrote the commission claiming that the municipal authorities of Bishes have a right to levy a fax on a parcel of ground within the city, owned by the Copper Queen company. The ground is aircady taxed under the state law as producing mining property. ground within the city, owned by the Copper Queen company. The ground is already taxed under the state law as producing mining property.

Hardy holds that since the state mine tax haw provided that no tax shall be levied upon mines except as provided in that particular statute, no additional tax can be levied on the property in question.

ZINC EXPORTS.

ZINC EXPORTS BREAK ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—All previous records in exportations of dumissitic zino were surpassed by the shipments during the hast three months which rose to the unprecedented total of 55.504.574 pounds, valued at \$14.672.

281, as compared with 1.346.837 pounds, valued at \$20.756, in the corresponding period a year ago.

Figures compiled by the bureau of foreign yield domestic zinc in the form of pigs, ingots, bars, etc., in the last three months exceeded the total for the seven-year neriod which ended with June, 1514. In the last four fixed years zinc exports have averaged 12.500.000 pounds per annum. In 1807, the former high-record year in export to fainc, the fotal was 15.865,887 pounds. That figure, however, was mirrassed by the zincle months export total of 28.900.145 pounds of zinc pigs, ingots, etc.

The immediate month of September last, with an export total of 28.900.145 pounds of zinc pigs, ingots, etc.

The increased months were sent chiefly to Europe. In September, when the capperts of zinc highest point ever known, 28.000.000 pounds were sent to Emiland, 2.000.000 pounds were sent to Emiland. 2.000.000 pounds were sent to Emiland. 2.000.000 pounds were sent to Emiland. 2.0

WATSON BUYS SMITH MINE

NEAR BOWIE; WILL WORK IT

Bowie, Ariz, Dec. 5.—George Walson, well known Arikona mine operator, has purchased the Cicero Smith mine, near Gold Guich canyon, a few miles from Bowie, and will begin operating it within a short time.

This is a low grade gold ore, the former owners having operated it for several years, the mines have been idle for some time. G. Ove Betersen, mining ongineer and assayer, will have charge of the work.

DAILY RECORD

Building Permits.
Phoemix-Bi Paso Co., to build a brick low at Hutton and Bio Grands; eatiest foot \$25.00, Mayfield Building & Improvement Co., id a bungalor on Los Angelen alrest; iffd cost \$2500.

I Musilmon, to exact an electric sign.

mid fomd; consideration 1304.15. Nov. 27, 1914.

North side of Frederica, between Portland and El Prese streets—El Paso Heights Investment Ca to E. R. Hendrichson, lots 10 and 11, block 38, El Paso Heights addition; consideration \$190. Nov. 23, 1914.

Public arboel lands—A. F. Dune to J. L. Carter, all of section; lolock 1, public school lands in El Paso county, Il and other valuable comideration. Nov. 22, 1914.

North side of Manzans street, between Boxic and Jefferson streets—E. W. Rayser and W. K. Marr to Max Moys, lots 13 and 13, Nick 14, Government Hill addition; consideration \$179, Oct. 22, 1914.

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2908—F. Holguin, 318 Laurel, five passenger Ford.
2909—C. A. Brown, Union depot, five passenger auto.
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Stock Takes a Jump in New York When the Appointment Is Announced.

Jerome, Ariz, Dec. 5 .- James S. Douglas has accepted the position of general manager of the United Verde Extension mine, at this place. He is expected to arrive in a few days and take charge. It is now reported that Mr. Douglas resigned as general manager of the Canana Consolidated in order to take the Jerome position. For some time he has been the largest individual stockholder in the United Verde Extension company. Advices from New York are that United Verde Extension stock jumped from \$1.621-2 to \$2.25 a share when the news that Mr. Douglas was to become general manager of the mine was given publicity. to arrive in a few days and take charge,

CITY NATIONAL AND RIO GRANDE WIN

(Continued from Page E, This Section) tional Bank team. Redmond carried off the honors with both the highest individual score and the total. He rolled a score of 197, which was the highest individual game, and his total of 558 was also high.

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Woman's Club to Encourage Writing, Painting and Musical Composition.

For the purpose of encouraging and developing literary, musical and artistic talent in El Paso, the Woman's club has set aside three special days for these subjects this year. Hereafter, they will be annual events.

On these days, the membership and the public generally will be treated to the products of local minds. The first of these 'Made in El Paso' days is to be on January 25, when local literature is to have its sway. Local composers will have a chance on February 15 and local artists on March 15.

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Not only are the products of the local people to be exploited before the club, but prizes are to be awarded for the best. These will be either diplomas or ribbons. The contributions of the local people are to be submitted prior to the dates in question to the chairman of the respective departments of the club having the day in charge. The paintings submitted by local artists and the manuscripts in the case of componers and writers, will be referred to a secret committee, whose membership will make the awards. The winning manuscripts or pictures will then be read or exhibited at the public meeting of the club and the swards will be announced.

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For the first event, "Literary day," which falls on January 25, Mrs. 8. J. Fennell will have charge, the event being in the charge or the literary department of the club, of which she is chairman. All original stories and poems or literary contributions of any character should be sent to Mrs. Fennell at her home, 1215 North Kansasstreet, as soon as possible. The manuscripts should not be over 2000 words in length and should not bear the name of the writer but should be accompanied by a letter, signed by the writer, and pinned to the manuscript. Mrs. Fennell will then number the manuscript and she will place the name of the author in a sesied envelope containing on the outside the same number as the manuscript. The manuscripts will go to the secret committee which is to do the judging and, after the

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awards have been made, the envelopes will be opened and the names of the winners thus determined. The winning manuscripts will be read before the club at its meeting on January 25.

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"This series of events has been inaugurated," said Mrs. Fennell, "to encourage the talent in El Páso. We
know that there is much of it bere, but
it has not been brought out. Many of
our people often sell their stories and
poems to the magazines. It is to bring
out this and give the people a chance
to know what the El Pascans are doing, and to encourage others who have
talent, that the club has underfaken
this work. It is not for Just this year,
but will be continued every year. Our
Local Writers' Day. Local Composers'
Day and Local Artists' Day will be
events of each year's work and we
hope to bring out much splendid talent.
The contests are open to all El Pascans
and we invite and urge them to contribute"

COUNTY RANGER, SHOT BY MEXICAN, MAY RECOVER

Tucson, Ariz. Dec. 5 .- James Mercer, county ranger who was shot by a Mexican named Padilla whom he was trying to arrest, is in a hospital here and is reported to be recovering. A bullet broke his left leg, and it may have to be amputated.

The shooting occurred near Pantano where Padilla has a small cattle ranch. Mercer called to investigate a report thatthat Padilla had stolen a calf. The Mexican, approaching, fired and Mercer fell after shooting once at Padilla. The latter escaped.

AUDITOR OF SOUTHWESTERN RESIGNS TO GO TO COAST

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Bisbe, Ariz, Dec. L.—F. M. Brinckerhoff, traveling auditor for Phelps-Dodge and company, has resigned his position and will leave here soon for California.

Mr. Brinckerhoff was connected with the E. P. & S. W. railway at El Paso for several years, but transferred to this section last year.



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